

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 and cancel claims 2 and 4. Please add new claim 9.

1. A pharmaceutical composition vaccine comprising:  
a biocompatible carrier for injection or infusion, and pharmaceutical composition comprising  
an isolated and purified N-terminal fragment of agglutinin like sequence (als1) cell surface adhesin  
protein obtained from *Candida albicans*, wherein the vaccine produces an effective immune  
response in a patient to ~~block adhesin of *Candida albicans* to endothelial cells.~~

3. The composition vaccine of Claim 1, wherein the protein is ~~an N-terminal fragment~~  
~~and contains~~ an the adhesin binding site of *Candida albicans*.

9. The composition vaccine of claim 1 wherein the N-terminal fragment is encoded by  
nucleotides 52 to 1296 of SEQ ID No.7 ~~protein is SEQ ID NO.7.~~